(1) whether the Panchayat works in Vellarapilli were done departmentally or by contractors;

(2) did any of the members of the Panchayat request the President to allow him to see and scrutinise the accounts of the various works done;

(3) did the Presidentshow the accounts to the member?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(1) Works were not done departmentally and through contract agency.

(2) No. The accounts are passed in Panchayat meetings.

(3) The accounts are shown to every member present at the meeting.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Were there complaints to the Registrar from any of the Panchayat Members that the accounts were not shown to them?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—No, I have not got any complaint from any member.

Vellarapilli Panchayat members absenting from meetings—action on.

237. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(1) the number of meetings held by the Vellarapilli Group Panchayat this year;

(2) and the number ofmeetings attended by each member;

(3) has any of the members absented themselves for more than three meetings;

(4) if so, what action was taken;

(5) was any explanation asked for;

(6) if so, what was theexplanation?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—

1. Nine. 2 Number of meetings—

(1)	Pukilath Velu Kesavan	8
(2)	Puthussery Kunjucheriath Joseph	3
(3)	Parakkal Kochupoulo Yohannan (President)	9
(4)	Variapuram Devassy Thomma	7
(5)	Edachery Mary Devassy	4
(6)	Pazhurkalapatil Kunju Narayanan Nair	7
(7)	Kakkanad Kutikamath Mayankutty Methar	1

3. Yes.

4. Action under rule 59 of the Panchayat rules was taken.

5. Yes.

6. Want of timely notice and prolonged medical treatment.

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